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Fifth Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

MA 8551 — ALGEBRA AND NUMBER THEORY

(Common to Computer and Communication Engineering/Information Technology)

(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define Cyclic group and find all the generators of $(\mathbf{Z}_{18}, \oplus)$.
2. Determine all the units of Gaussian integer $\mathbf{Z}[i] = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$
3. Check whether the polynomial $x^4 + 2x + 2$ is irreducible or not over the field of rational.
4. Define irreducible polynomial with example
5. Find the number of positive integers ≤ 3000 and divisible by 3, 5, or 7.
6. Evaluate $1011_{two} \times 101_{two}$.
7. Determine whether the LDEs : $12x + 18y = 30$, $2x + 3y = 4$, and $6x + 8y = 25$ are solvable.
8. Find the remainder when 16^{53} is divided by 7.
9. Computer : $\phi(16)$ and $\phi(28)$.
10. Solve the linear congruence. $25x \equiv 13 \pmod{18}$.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) State and prove Lagrange's theorem. Use Lagrange's theorem to show that a group of prime order is cyclic. (12)
- (ii) If G be a finite group of order pq where p and q are primes with $p > q$. Then G has at most one subgroup of order p . (4)

Or

- (b) (i) Show that every finite integral domain is a field. (8)
- (ii) Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be an onto ring homomorphism and $K = \text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in R \mid f(x) = 0\}$. Then show that $\frac{R}{K}$ is isomorphic to R' . (8)
12. (a) (i) State and prove Unique Factorisation theorem for polynomial rings. (10)
- (ii) Show that if a polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)$, then $f(a)$ is the remainder. (6)

Or

- (b) (i) Show that if R is an integral domain then $R[x]$ is also an integral domain. (6)
- (ii) Let $f(x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 1$ and $g(x) = 7x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 11$. Compute $f(x) + g(x)$ and $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ in the following ring
- (1) $\mathbb{Q}[x]$
- (2) $\mathbb{Z}_7[x]$
- (3) $\mathbb{Z}_2[x]$
- (4) $\mathbb{Z}_{11}[x]$ (2+3+3+2=10)

13. (a) (i) State and Prove division algorithm. (8)
- (ii) Show that the GCD of the positive integers a and b is a linear combination of a and b . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain Euclidean algorithm and Using the Euclidean algorithm, express $\text{GCD}(2076, 1776)$ as a linear combination of 2076 and 1776. (8)
- (ii) State and prove fundamental theorem of arithmetic. Using this to find the canonical decomposition of 2520. (8)

14. (a) (i) Solve the LDE $1076x + 2076y = 3076$ by Euler's method. (8)
- (ii) Find the general solution of the LDEs : $12x + 30y - 42z = 66$ and $6x + 12y - 15z = 33$. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Find the positive integers n for which $\sum_{k=1}^n k!$ is a square. (8)
- (ii) State the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT) and Using CRT to solve the system $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$. (8)
15. (a) (i) State and prove Wilson theorem. Using this theorem to show that $\frac{(n-1)!}{n!} \equiv (-1)^n \pmod{p}$, where p is prime and n is any positive integer. (8)
- (ii) State and prove Fermat's theorem and using this theorem to find the remainder when 24^{1947} divided by 17. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Prove that $\phi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$, where $n \geq 1$. (8)
- (ii) Prove that, if p and q are distinct prime, then $p^{q-1} + q^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$. (8)